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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Microwave Facilities Near Ikovka, USSR

REFERENCE: NSA/SOC/R58-70
NPIC Project 250599

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced request for the exploitation of available photography of the microwave facility near Ikovka and of the Kosobrodsk area to determine the possible existence of a dual or parallel R-600--R-60/120 microwave route.

2. The coordinates and type of antennas for the Ikovka Microwave Facility (BE None) previously reported are incorrect. High-resolution photography shows that the secured facility (55-36-45N 064-56-30E) located 2,100 meters (0.3 nautical miles) north of Ikovka, USSR, consists of two R-60/120 periscopic microwave antennas (each comprised of an active element and a passive reflector), a control building, and two support buildings. A guyed lattice tower, [REDACTED] (325 feet) high, supports two passive reflectors; one is oriented on an approximate southeast propagation azimuth, the other is on an approximate northwest propagation azimuth. The two active elements are at the base of the tower, adjacent to the control building.

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3. The Kosobrodsk area (55-40N 64-50E), 4.9 nautical miles northwest of Ikovka, was covered only by low-resolution photography. No R-600 or R-60/120 microwave component could be identified.

4. This project is considered complete. Any further inquiries should be directed to [REDACTED] NPIC/IEG/SD/EB, IDS Code 143, extension [REDACTED]

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